

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****Attorney's Docket No.:**

01506-0002

**In Re Application Of:** Joseph Sirgedas**Serial Number:**

09/722,775

Filed:

11/27/00

For: METHOD OF MELTING MATERIAL BETWEEN
TELESCOPINGLY ENGAGED ELEMENTS**Group Art Unit:**

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Examiner: L. Edmondson

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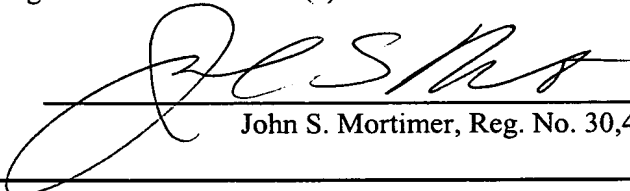
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 7/8/2003, rejecting claims 1-3, 5-11, and 13-21.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
2. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))
☐ Large Entity - \$330.00 ☒ Small Entity - \$165.00
3. ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is enclosed.
☐ Large Entity
☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$420.00 ☐ \$950.00 ☐ \$1,480.00
☒ Small Entity
☐ \$55.00 ☒ \$210.00 ☐ \$475.00 ☐ \$740.00
4. ☒ A check for the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Please charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account Number 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
6. ☒ Please charge any additional fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- I am: ☐ applicant.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
☒ attorney or agent of record
☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a).


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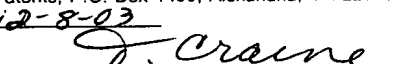
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